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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

MING ZHENG ET. AL.

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APPLICATION NO.: 10/716346

CONFIRMATION NO.: 7632

GROUP ART UNIT: 1634

EXAMINER: FORMAN, BJ

FILED: NOVEMBER 18, 2003

FOR: DISPERSION OF CARBON NANOTUBES BY NUCLEIC ACIDS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 12.06.2005 and is filed outside the shortened statutory period set for response. A petition for a one month extension of time accompanies this response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: